

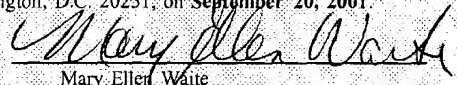


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Poonam Agarwal *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/713,601  
Filed: 11/15/2000  
Entitled: **Methods And Compositions For Detecting Target Sequences**  
Group No.: 1645  
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In response to the Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) - Filing Date Granted mailed 06/06/01 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants submit the following documents:

- ▶ Sequence Listing in paper copy and on a computer-readable diskette
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- ▶ Petition for extension of time for filing within the second month

A check in the amount of **\$195.00** is enclosed herewith to cover:

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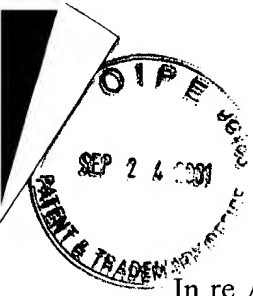
The Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) addresses the missing signature of an inventor on the Declaration or Oath. Applicant submitted the Declaration without an executed oath or declaration with the belief that in accordance with 37 CFR 1.48(f)(1) an executed declaration may be later submitted during the pendency of the application which will act to correct the earlier identification of inventorship. The executed Declaration was submitted with a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on 04/20/01.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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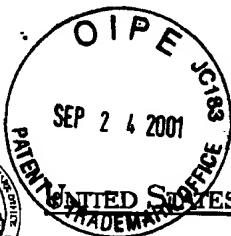
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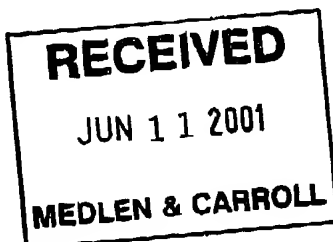


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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Jeff G. Hall*
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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